

## HUERTA TO QUIT IS STRONG BELIEF IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Mexican Dictator Has Placed Himself  
Unreservedly in the Hands of His  
Representatives at Mediation Con-  
ference.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Despite Gen. Huerta's denial at Mexico City late Wednesday of his willingness to resign the provisional presidency of Mexico, if that step is necessary to a settlement of pending difficulties, the proposition is declared to stand unaltered. He will resign, if need be.

Following Secretary Bryan's announcement, unofficial but reliable information reiterated official quarters that Gen. Huerta had placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the three commissioners representing his interests at Niagara Falls. It positively was declared that the Mexican commissioners' authority included the right to effect Huerta's effacement as a condition of final settlement.

Was Not to be Announced.

Information concerning Huerta's possible elimination reached Washington through diplomatic channels free from direct interest in the Mexican political situation. All three Huerta has not directed his commissioners to announce his elimination. The understanding of officials here is consistent with the previous information that Gen. Huerta has told his representatives they could go to any limit in their efforts to reach a settlement with the United States no matter how such an adjustment might involve his personal fortunes.

To be Last Resort.

It likewise is understood the Mexican commissioners will not abuse the power placed in their hands and that, if exercised, so far as it affects the retention by Huerta of his office of provisional president, it will not be called forth except practically as a last resort to save the mediation from failure.

Secretary Bryan was asked if any friction had arisen with regard to the nature of credentials given the American commissioners. He said there had not. Suggestions previously had been made that Gen. Huerta's representatives might cause delay in the proceedings by making the point that the powers accorded to the American representatives were not equal to their own, the Mexicans having been vested with plenary powers to deal with any situation that might arise, without referendum to the Huerta government.

Mediators Try to Sound Huerta Men.

Niagara, Falls, Ont., May 21.—An informal conference was held today by the South American mediators with the representatives of Gen. Huerta, who sought to learn in a general way the viewpoint of the Mexican representatives on various tentative plans for a solution of the Mexican problem.

The mediators pursued the same course with Mexican delegates today as they did with the Americans. In fact, one of the principals to the conference, expressed the opinion it might be several days before a definite and comparative plan would be submitted for formal consideration to either side.

Minister Naon, of Argentina, described the informal sessions with each side as "talks" or "conversations," indicating that what was being done was chiefly for the guidance of all parties in shaping the course of mediation. In the course of the talk of the mediators with the American delegates, no points were broached as having been authorized by the Mexican delegates.

Proposals of a definite character had not been made to the Americans, and it was understood none were contemplated today with the Mexicans. In fact, one of the principals to the conference, expressed the opinion it might be several days before a definite and comparative plan would be submitted for formal consideration to either side.

Rebels Advance on Guadalajara.  
On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, May 20, by wireless to San Diego, Calif., May 21.—An army of 5,000 constitutionalists, having occupied Tepic with a loss of 400 killed and an unknown number of casualties among the federals, has begun its advance to Guadalajara.

In advance of the moving troops, a flying squadron of cavalry is working destruction to the Huerta lines of communication, its main object being the crippling of the railroad from Manzanillo to Guadalajara.

200 Federal Prisoners.  
The capture of Tepic was accomplished after a bloody struggle. Although the loss of the federals is uncertain, it is known that 200 of them were taken prisoners.

Mazatlan Terror Stricken.  
Mazatlan is in a state of panic today. Back of the city the "Constitutionalists" are closing in, and the terror of their approach is augmented by the presence in their ranks of 700 Indians whose excesses in the event of the city's fall, it is feared, their white leaders will be unable to curb.

Think Federals Will Sack City.  
More dismal to the contemplation of average citizen, however, is the sacking of the city by the federals when they are forced to evacuate as

seems inevitable. It is the general belief that they will not give up Mazatlan to Gen. Obregon without first wrecking the city.

Federal Garrison Quits Mocliva.  
Estacion Anargos, Texas, May 20.—General Villa, leading 4000 constitutionalists, won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign Sunday when he defeated 4500 federal troops retreating from Paredon. Villa not only administered a decisive defeat, but prevented the arrival at Saltillo of the Mocliva federal garrison, which would have added materially to the defensive force there. He also captured supplies, which will add much strength and power to his attack and weaken proportionally the defense of the garrison of Saltillo. The constitutionalists lost sixteen killed and twenty-nine wounded, while the federals lost twenty-nine killed and more than eighty wounded. The constitutionalists captured 900 prisoners, nine pieces of artillery, more than a million rounds of ammunition for small arms, large quantities of artillery ammunition and much provisions, in addition to the five troop trains carrying the Huerta soldiers.

## MEXICAN MURDERER MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Daniel Estrada Who is Alleged  
Struck Carlos Solis With a Rock,  
Causing His Death Several Days  
Later, Baffles Attempt of Officers  
at Capture.

Daniel Estrada, who it is alleged by the officers struck a young Mexican named Carlos Solis, with a rock on Sunday night, May 10th, from the effects of which wound Solis died a few days later, is still at large, and at the time of going to press all efforts of the officers to locate the assailant have failed.

It was believed by the officers that Estrada was in hiding in this vicinity, and a systematic search of the Mexican quarter was made, but without success. Since the death of Solis it is believed that Estrada has made good his escape to Mexico. A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice Leonard on Friday last to enquire into the cause of death of Solis who was picked up unconscious on Main street on the East Side Sunday morning, May 10th. Solis died on Friday following, after lingering at the Shannon hospital for five days. His skull had been crushed in by a blow from some blunt instrument. Daniel Estrada was the last man seen with the deceased. The two men left a saloon on the East Side late Saturday night and went to the barber shop of Estrada. Later in the night they were heard quarreling in the barber shop and the following morning the unconscious body of Solis was found in the street by the night officers. The disappearance of Estrada points to him as the assailant.

## SUPERINTENDENT APPORTIONS FUNDS.

C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction, has just apportioned \$102,698.20 of the state school money to the various counties of the state, according to the number of census children in each county, as follows:

Counties	No. of Cen- sus Children	Amount Apportioned
Apache.....	1,009	\$ 2,219.80
Cochise.....	8,545	18,799.00
Cochino.....	982	2,160.40
Gila.....	2,950	6,490.00
Gravine.....	2,673	5,891.60
Greenlee.....	2,829	6,229.80
Maricopa.....	10,687	23,511.40
Mohave.....	579	1,273.80
Navajo.....	1,771	3,896.80
Pima.....	5,109	11,239.80
Pinal.....	1,937	4,261.40
Santa Cruz.....	2,084	4,584.80
Yavapai.....	2,797	6,153.40
Yuma.....	1,724	3,792.80
Totals.....	46,681	\$102,698.20

On January 15, 1914 he apportioned to the various counties \$290,355.82. This, together with this apportionment, makes a total amount of \$393,054.02 apportioned this year out of the state school fund.

## Marriage Licenses.

The Clerk of the Superior Court has been kept busy during the past week issuing marriage licenses, among those issued were:

Wm. H. Lantz to wed Maria Carrillo.  
Carl M. Freshe to wed Nora F. Seimiers.  
L. H. Payne to wed Lucy Baird.  
Jose Barrera to wed Louise A. Valdez.  
Mike Guzzo to wed Elizabeth Parque.  
Henry Moore to wed Laura Buckner.  
Thomas J. Hutchings to wed May Dennis.  
Wm. J. Gillard to wed Lilly L. Wivell.  
Alfred C. Stanton to wed Stella Bratton.  
Santos Colorado to wed Eubalisto Martinez.

## Leaving for Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland will leave on Sunday morning for Los Angeles where Mrs. McFarland will spend the summer months at the beach.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD LOVE FEAST AT CASINO HALL

Movement on Foot for Consolidation  
of Bull Moosers and Republicans in  
this County—Motion Made to Call  
Party "Progressive Republican."

At a mass meeting of old line Republicans and Bull Moosers held in Casino Hall on Friday night of this week, a movement was launched having for its purpose the consolidation of the Bull Moose party and Republican party under the name of "Progressive Republican."

The meeting was the result of a conference held among the leaders during the week and about thirty representative Republicans from different portions of the county responded to the call. It was pointed out at the meeting that in union there was strength, and as this was not a presidential year, the wisest course to pursue was to forget the differences between the followers of Roosevelt and Taft and present a solid front to the common enemy, the democrats.

Mr. Ralph Ellis, chairman of the Bull Moose central committee, presided at the meeting and Mr. Wilmington acted as secretary. In the audience were noticed such old line Republicans as I. N. Stevens, Ed Leonard, Henry Bingham, Johnny Patty and a score of others.

After some discussion a motion was made that all Republicans of Greenlee County unite under the name of "Progressive Republican" and place a full ticket in the field this fall, which is to receive the united support of all Republicans.

The motion was carried unanimously, with the proviso, that the action of the Bull Moosers received the sanction of the state organization.

At this juncture some one proposed that a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the hall and lights. Ed Leonard passed the hat and the amount was raised. Later the landlord called the attention of the meeting to the fact that there was still due him the sum of twenty dollars for the use of the hall during the last campaign, and when this question was raised, a cool head made a motion to adjourn.

## Dr. Tebbetts Leaves.

Dr. Tebbetts and family, of Metcalf, have departed for Los Angeles where the doctor will enter private practice with his brother in that city. Dr. Tebbetts has been the company physician at Metcalf for the past five years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. On Monday evening last the people of Shannon Hill, Metcalf, gave an ice cream supper for Dr. Tebbetts and family and also presented them with a beautiful set of dinner spoons.

## State Highway Now Assured.

Assistant State Engineer Barlow, of Phoenix, was here this week on business connected with the building of the State Highway out of Clifton. Mr. Barlow states positively that the plans and specifications will be in the hands of the Board of Supervisors not later than June 1 and the contract will be let by the Board at the July meeting after advertisement for thirty days.

## On Timber Business.

Capt. John Christy, of the White Mountain Lumber company, left Friday for Springerville, where he will meet two timber experts who will investigate the timber resources of the Apache National Forest. Capt. Christy expects to be absent for two weeks. Indications are that this vast body of merchantable timber will soon be placed upon the market.

## City Election on May 25th.

Probably the quietest city election in the state will be held in Clifton on Monday, May 25. The democratic ticket has no opposition and no names will appear upon the ballot except those nominated at the democratic primary held on April 20.

## Long Distance Works Fine.

Since the long distance telephone connections have been made into Clifton by the Mountain States Telephone company, a number of Clifton people for the first time have enjoyed the novelty of talking to friends in El Paso, Globe, Phoenix, Bisbee and other surrounding cities of the southwest.

## Arrested for Larceny.

Upon complaint of E. M. Williams, store manager of the A. C. Co. Ltd., Jose Lucero and Fred Munguia were this week arrested on a charge of larceny of articles of merchandise from the Chase Creek store. Upon being arraigned before Justice Leonard the defendants were discharged for lack of evidence.

## Returning from Los Angeles.

County Attorney Horton will return to Clifton from Los Angeles on Sunday where he has been detained on account of the illness of Mrs. Horton. Mrs. Horton will remain in Los Angeles during the summer for the benefit of her health.

John Cosper, an old timer in this county, has been a visitor in the county seat this week.

## SUPT. WHIPPLE WILL REMAN AT THE REFORM SCHOOL

Governor Hunt and Secretary Osborn  
Dominate Board and Declare  
Charges False.

J. C. CALLAGHAN STANDS PAT.

Resolution Admits Irregularities but  
Says Charges Grossly Exaggerated.

PHOENIX, Arizona, May 18, 1914.—Governor Hunt and Charles R. Osborn, secretary of the board of control, over the objection of Auditor Callaghan, passed at a board meeting a set of resolutions explaining a way and denying the sensational charges made by Callaghan in his recent report on the Fort Grant institution.

The resolutions were submitted to the board by Osborn upon his return from a stay of several days at the school. Osborn and Hunt voted for the passage of the resolutions. Callaghan naturally voted "no."

Following are the resolutions: "The new location changed character and unusual conditions existing for a time at the school amply justified the increased expenditure which has been anticipated and to meet which the legislature had increased the appropriation for the school."

Improvements.  
2. What may have been lost in efficiency in the form of labor used was amply compensated by the saving in material and wages, which economy was very necessary in the depleted condition of the improvement fund.

Sanitation.  
3. The auditor's charge on this point has a basis of fact. Progress in the installation of facilities has been delayed by unexpected developments, as, for instance the necessity of opening the sewer in many places to cut out roots of trees which had broken into and clogged the line, and the difficulty in some instances of obtaining fittings now anticipated to make repairs. The work is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

Discipline.  
"The evidence shows that the superintendent had forbidden corporal punishment; that it was inflicted in three instances by employees of the school" and without authority; and that the punishment used cannot be fairly termed "relies of the barbarians."

"Only one boy was sentenced to 45 days in the guard house and he, as is the custom, was released before the expiration of his sentence upon promise of good behavior."

"The evidence does not disclose that girls were harshly treated, either as to the labor they were required to perform or as to the punishment administered."

## Employees.

"All persons who have had any experience with institutions know that absolute harmony among employees is impossible, and this is especially true where, as at the school, they are isolated and have very little social communion with the outside world. In addition, there are, no doubt, individuals who are antagonistic to the superintendent. It is sometimes difficult to select such persons, but when the issue is clearly drawn the superintendent will not hesitate to act."

## Morals.

"The one case of immorality among boys proven, as the evidence shows, occurred before the present administration of the school and was not known at the time the culprit was paroled."

No major delinquents among the girls were proven and those of a minor character Mr. Callaghan attributes to the two matrons and acknowledges that both were discharged sometime before he requested the investigation, and that the new matron, Mrs. Cole, is a woman of experience with wayward girls; and her reputation and appearance give promise of salutary results. If evil conditions existed because of the appointment of these matrons, in which Mr. Callaghan had a part, they have been remedied. What, then, was there to do that demanded an investigation?

## Summary.

"Mr. Callaghan charged mismanagement and incompetency and immorality gross and far reaching, which is not, and cannot be denied, and is absolutely inexcusable has existed there during a considerable period of time, and stated the basis for the charges as follows:  
"About the same time (during the last week of February, 1914) while upon an official visit to the State Industrial school at Fort Grant, my attention was called briefly to conditions said to have existed there, and while at Wilcox, on my return, similar rumors and reports, which appeared to have emanated from former employees of the institution, came to my attention."

"Mr. Callaghan insisted upon a public investigation even after his attention was called to the fact that such a course might operate to the detriment of the school and its inmates. After granting the reiterated demands for a public investigation, this board, as its telegrams quoted by both the auditor and superintendent of the school will show, simply insisted upon the investigation being public. Mr. Callaghan was restricted to the course upon which he previously insisted by a majority of this board and not by the secretary."

"It is the opinion of the Board of Control of Arizona that the charge of incompetency and mismanagement is not sustained by the evidence; that the charge of immorality grossly misrepresented conditions and such causes for criticism on the point as may have existed were remedied before the auditor's demand for an investigation was made; and that the charge according to the auditor's own statement were founded upon insignificant and ill-defined rumors of conditions said to have existed there, and which appeared to have emanated from former (discharged) employees of the institution."

## Candidate for Sheriff.

Chas. Kreuder, manager of the A. C. meat department, and a resident of this county for eight years, has announced himself a candidate for sheriff in the democratic primaries. Mr. Kreuder has a strong following who are supporting his candidacy. He is a democrat and in Cochise county, where he resided for many years before moving to Clifton, always took an active part in politics on the democratic side.

## BIG CATTLE SALE IS MADE THIS WEEK FOR \$100,000.

Cromb and Wilson Sell Their Ranch  
and Cattle on Black River to The  
Double Circle Owners For Good  
Sum and Will Retire from Busi-  
ness.

One of the biggest cattle deals ever made in this section was closed this week when Cromb and Wilson sold their entire holdings on Black River, including cattle, ranches, and horses.

The exact figures of the sale could not be learned, but it was more than \$100,000, and some estimate the purchase price at \$130,000. The ranch was known as the "ten of diamonds" and the brand was owned by Johnny Cromb and Bob Wilson, two well known and popular residents of this county for several years.

It was previously known that Cromb and Wilson were willing to sell their cattle interests and for a time negotiations were carried on with the Slaughter brothers in an effort to make a deal but the contracting parties failed to come to terms. Later Mr. A. T. Wilson, general manager of the Double Circle cattle ranch, made Cromb & Wilson an offer, which was accepted. It is said by cattlemen that the acquisition of the Cromb & Wilson range by the Double Circle company gives that outfit the best cattle range in the state of Arizona.

## Big Cattle Shipment.

On Monday the 25th a big shipment of steers will be made by Blue river and Eagle Creek cattlemen from the Clifton stock pens. Approximately fifteen hundred head will be shipped on this date, an army of cowboys will accompany the big herd. Among the shippers will be Dick Miller, Claude Nichols, Bob Bailey, Chas. Dudley, Johnny Thompson, Geo. Montgomery, Patty & Hampton, Jim Cosper, Laney Bros., Stephens and Schade, Coffee & McCullough, Wade Harris, John Fillman, John Brown, and others.

## Woodmen Dance.

Instead of giving their annual excursion and picnic at Duncan this year Mesquite Camp No. 19, W. O. W. are making arrangements for a grand ball to be given at the Princess Theatre on the evening of May 30th.

Mrs. Anne E. Bourne, state manager for the Fraternal Brotherhood with headquarters at Phoenix, paid an official visit to the Clifton lodge last week. While here Mrs. Bourne was accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Mitchell of this city, deputy organizer, to Metcalf where they visited with Mrs. Farnsworth.

## Glasses.

If you need glasses for weak eyes, headaches, etc., call on Dr. Schell, of Tucson, who is now at the Clifton Hotel on his regular quarterly visit. He will remain until Monday noon only. At Metcalf (Mitchell House) on Tuesday only. Call on him for expert service.

## Now Here.

Dr. Schell, the Optician of Tucson will remain at the Clifton hotel until Monday noon. If you need glasses call on him for an accurate fit. Satisfaction guaranteed. The doctor has been making regular visits to Clifton for the past seventeen years and his reliability is too well known to need any comment.

## Dick Boyles Enters Race.

D. D. Boyles is another candidate who has entered the race for Sheriff on the democratic ticket. Mr. Boyles is a well known citizen of this county and served with distinction as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff I. B. English.

## Leave for Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ingles, having disposed of their property interests in Clifton to Wm. Shirk, left on Monday for Phoenix, where they will make their future home.

## SUPERIOR COURT WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 1

Fifty Jurors from the County at Large  
Are Drawn for Term—Small Criminal and Civil Docket—Board of  
Equalization to be in Session.

The county court house will present a busy scene on Monday morning, June 1, when the bailiff will announce the opening of the spring term of the Superior Court for this county. At the same time the County Board of Equalization will begin its sessions for the purpose of hearing complaints of individual taxpayers who are dissatisfied with their assessment this year.

On Saturday last the panel of fifty jurors were drawn in open session of court as provided by law and the following citizens were drawn to serve as jurors for the term and ordered to report at the court house on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, June 1st.

## Trial Jury Drawn.

The Trial Jurors to be in attendance upon the Superior Court on Monday, June 1st, 1914:

W. J. Davidson, John H. Miller, West White, W. L. DuMoulin, T. M. Titterton, E. L. Gay, A. A. Morrison, J. A. Adkins, Frank Davis, M. H. McLean, W. H. Alexander, I. F. Seth, C. B. Snyder, C. V. Perry, Chas. Allen, Peter Trainor, C. A. Braden, Phil Murphy, D. W. Allred, George Ewan, Roy Templeton, Ray King, R. A. Williams, R. I. Griffin, J. G. Carter, R. L. Frisbee, R. L. Greer, R. L. Wright, E. F. Hart, Norway Brown, Chas. L. Alt, Bob McKelvey, L. C. Kybi, Drue Underwood, I. M. Higgins, A. Hunter, W. H. Moon, A. A. Follette, L. K. Parrish, E. C. Montgomery, H. C. Randle, J. V. Pearson, J. H. Bryan, C. A. Jackson, John Kiddle, D. M. Canaler, Jim Montgomery, Fred Powell, Jacob Dichtemiller, Chas. Pinckney.

The present indications are that the business before the court will be disposed of and the jurors discharged before the end of the week.

Four criminal cases will be tried first. Vicente Gutierrez will be placed on trial for murder. He is charged with killing his wife at Morenci about a year ago and has since been confined in the county jail awaiting trial. His case was continued from last term of court.

J. M. Lally, Justice of Peace at Morenci, will have his trial on June 2. Lally is charged with criminal libel on a complaint brought by James Cash, constable of Morenci.

State of Arizona vs. C. I. Paddock has been set for trial on June 2. Paddock is charged with the murder of James Smith at the goat ranch above Metcalf three weeks ago. Paddock is in jail and since the killing has refused to make any statement concerning the affair. Last week he retained E. E. Wall to defend him.

W. J. Mansour, a Turk, is charged with robbery and his trial has been set down for June 3.

Civil cases that will probably be tried at this term of court are W. C. Crauford vs. B. F. Billingsley, a suit for damages.

H. M. Chuman vs. B. F. Billingsley, suit for damages.

Manuel Llana vs. C. S. Reum, suit for damages.

## Board of Equalization.

Assessor Kerby and Deputy Assessor Coleman have completed the original Assessment roll of Greenlee county. The roll is contained in two volumes and was delivered to A. L. Terry, Clerk of the Board on Thursday of this week. Including the assessment of the mines, but not including railroads, telephone and telegraph lines, which assessment is made by the state tax commission, the roll totals at present \$29,612,129. It is estimated that the railroad and telegraph assessments in this county will approximately be two million dollars, bringing the total assessment at the time the Board of Equalization meets to a figure approximating \$31,500,000 as compared to \$35,753,956.37 last year. The reduction in the assessment this year is accounted for by the lowering of the assessment on the producing mines which showed decreased earnings for the year 1913 as compared with 1912.

## Recorded Documents.

The following documents were filed for record in the office of County Recorder the preseat week:

Warranty Deed—Ricardo Norte to Henry Hill.  
Satisfaction of Mortgage—State Bank of Morenci to S. N. Ward.  
Chattel Mortgage—Lorenzo Marietti to State Bank of Morenci.  
Satisfaction of Mortgage—Bank of Duncan to F. M. Crockett.  
Warranty Deed—F. M. Crockett to Jack Bruton.  
Warranty Deed—V. E. Burtcher to C. B. Bruton.  
Warranty Deed—J. D. Parks to Tom Edwards.  
Bill of Sale—Graham County Abstract Co. to Greenlee County Abstract Co.  
Bill of Sale—E. W. Ault to M. C. Kirby.  
Satisfaction of Mortgage—Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. to Fernando Probst.  
Chattel Mortgage—Fernando Presti to G. V. B. & T. Co.  
Satisfaction of Mortgage—G. V. B. & T. Co. to Valirano Cruz.  
Bill of Sale—Balatti Antonio to Massina Luis.